

R E S O L U T I O N
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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY / CITY OF PUNTA GORDA LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY AS THE FORMAL GUIDE FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY'S HAZARD MITIGATION ACTIVITIES.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners approved an Interlocal Agreement between Charlotte County ("County") and the City of Punta Gorda ("City") on March 9, 2004, requiring that the County and City work jointly to revise and update the County / City Local Mitigation Strategy to ensure its compliance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that Interlocal Agreement, the County / City Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group has jointly identified local hazards, has assessed county-wide and city-wide vulnerability to these risks and hazards, and has prioritized mitigation initiatives that will reduce local vulnerability to these hazards in the form of the Charlotte County / City of Punta Gorda Local Mitigation Strategy; and

WHEREAS, initiatives identified in the Local Mitigation Strategy Initiatives List are given more consideration by state management funding programs such as the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, the Emergency Management Preparedness Assistance Trust Fund, Communities Trust, Community Development Block Grant, Coastal Partnerships Initiative, and many others; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy can also serve as the Flood Mitigation Plan as required of all communities participating in the National Flood Insurance

Program; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy is designed to be a process-oriented document with review and revision policies that allow the Local Mitigation Strategy to be changed to meet new or changing conditions, including hazard-event frequency, perceived local needs, and funding opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners adopted the 2020 Local Mitigation Strategy by Resolution 2020-108 on July 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Florida Division of Emergency Management requires review and update of the Local Mitigation Strategy every five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group has reviewed and updated the Local Mitigation Strategy as required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida, that it hereby adopts the Charlotte County / City of Punta Gorda 2025 Local Mitigation Strategy as the formal guide for Charlotte County's hazard mitigation activities.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 22nd day of July, 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Joseph M. Tiseo, Chairman

ATTEST:

Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of the Circuit
Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the
Board of County Commissioners

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

By:  _____
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